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5. [] [] DIA, called about the upcoming hearings which Senator Symington's Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be holding on Laos. Colonel Ventris is coordinating DOD's participation. He merely wished to establish a point of contact in the Agency for future reference. He also informed me that he is air-mailing to Saigon Senator Symington's questionnaire with instructions that field units coordinate their preparation of material for these hearings in the field.

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6. [] Called Lt. Colonel R. A. Jones, in the office of the Army Judge Advocate General, about his draft letter to Senator Vance Hartke responding to an inquiry the Senator had received from a constituent on the Green Beret case. I gave Colonel Jones several minor suggestions on his draft which he seemed willing to accept and told him we appreciated their cooperation in contacting us on this.

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7. [] Frank Tsutras, Administrative Assistant to Representative James Kee (D., W. Va.), called about a constituent from Bluefield, West Virginia (60 years of age) who is interested in CIA or State Department employment. Avoiding the age factor, I gave Mr. Tsutras some suggested language for a letter to the constituent indicating that our personnel situation was such that we were not taking on many new employees.

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8. [] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said Senator Russell had decided to invite the members of the Armed Services CIA Subcommittee to our budget briefing. He stressed that this was at the invitation of Senator Russell. He also said the "invitees" (Senators Fulbright, Mansfield and Aiken) are not being invited. The Armed Services Subcommittee members will not be present at the NSA and NRO hearings in the morning.

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